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OPTICALLY REWRITABLE TYPE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims, if any. If not previously paid, \$360.			\$
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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: